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1. Beginning on 20 July 1950, groups of Chinese Communist naval personnel, totalling about one thousand, arrived in the Dairen Bay area and at Hengniutzuan (橫牛子灣), east of Nankuanling (121-36, 39-01). According to [redacted] they spoke various dialects and most seemed to be natives of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Fukien, and Kwangtung. Included among them were some [redacted] North Koreans. They said they had come from Najin (130-15, 42-10), Korea.

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2. It is thought that the reason for their arrival in Dairen may be one of the following:
  - a. They were undergoing training at Najin and were forced to move because of the U.S. Air Force bombing of that area.
  - b. They are to take part in a training exercise to be carried out by Soviet naval forces stationed in the Dairen-Port Arthur area.

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imately 1,200 Chinese and Koreans were formerly in training at a Soviet-sponsored submarine training base at Najin, and that this base began moving to Dairen, Port Arthur, and Vladivostok as of 5 August 1950. It further reported that this move was undertaken in order to avoid United Nations bombs.

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